

PTA Treats School Staff To Pot Luck

"Easy on the seconds!" was jokingly said by Mrs. C. M. Larson, Van Deene Avenue PTA president, to the entire school staff at a pot luck luncheon held June 16 in the school auditorium.

This was a way for the PTA board to show its appreciation. Many appealing dishes were at hand to tempt the taste buds of all who attended.

William T. Walton, principal, thanked the board, on behalf of the school staff. On hand to help serve and clean up were Mmes. C. M. Larson, William Brock, Gordon Black, Maurice Warner, Donald Schofield, Wendell Ren, Robert Hainline, Sam Clark, Wallace Slankard, Laurent Savard, and Hideto Nishimoto.

Women

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Judith Arko Becomes Mrs. George Evington

Appearing in a silk pe de soie and lace gown made by the bridegroom's aunt, Judith Arko became the wife of George Richmond Evington June 24.

Miss Arko is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thomas, 19440 Sturgess Dr., and Evington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Evington, 3131 W. 179th St.

The bride carried roses and orchids during the 1:30 p.m. ceremony. Ceremony was held at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes, which was decorated with ferns and gladiolus.

Father of the bride gave

her away at this double-ring ceremony.

Serving the bride as matron of honor was Kathy Miller, sister. Margaret Arko, Joan and Jean Epperson were bridesmaids.

The matron of honor wore a deep coral silk chiffon gown and the bridesmaids wore pale coral gowns of the same material. They carried transparent daisies.

GOWNS

All gowns worn by members of the wedding party were made by Mrs. Moss Esselstein, bridegroom's aunt.

Standing up for the bridegroom as best man was Roger Webb. Val Harrison, Frank Taylor, and Bob Thomas were ushers.

Carrying transparent daisies, Donna Miller, flower girl, appeared in a light coral silk chiffon dress. She was paired with Mike Pruitt, ring bearer.

Bruce Neal, cousin of the bride who came out from Michigan for the wedding, served as Bible boy.

MOTHERS

The mother of the bride was dressed in a pink gown with pink accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore blue accompanied with blue accessories.

After a reception held in the church immediately following the ceremony, the new Mr. and Mrs. Thomas departed for a honeymoon at Palm Springs.

GRADUATES

Both graduates of North High School, Evington is an employee at Food Giant Markets. They now reside at 1575 Sitka Ave., Santa Susane, Calif.

Out of town guests from Ohio attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Nagel, grandparents of the bride, and Miss Ada Nagel, aunt of the bride.



MRS. GEORGE RICHMOND EVINGTON

... nee Judith Arko

—Photo by Seeman

Evening Nuptials Join Tomlee, Scott

Karen Helene Sonmore became the bride of John Lavorne Scott at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church June 24 at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staley V. Sonmore 20623 Tomlee Ave., Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, 413 W. 228th St., Torrance.

The father of the bride gave Miss Sonmore away in marriage during the double-ring ceremony. The Rev. Paul Cox officiated.

CHAPEL TRAIN

Miss Sonmore wore a gown which had a chapel train. The gown was made of tulle and chantilly lace with pearls and sequins. The gown had a Sabrina neckline and short sleeves. She wore wristlets to meet her elbow.

The bride's veil of imported Irish silk illusion and Venice lace was attached to a coronation crown. It was highlighted with sequins and tear drop pearls.

The bride carried a white carnation cascade with a removable white center orchid.

MATRON OF HONOR

Matron of honor for Miss Sonmore was Mrs. John M. Noland, her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Anne Clark and Miss Iva Mae Scott, the groom's sister. Miss Susan Kairys was junior bridesmaid.

Best man during the ceremony was Leo Diagostine. Ushers were James Pritchett and Cylos Gordon.

The bride's mother was dressed in light blue and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue lace gown.

GUEST BOOK

Mrs. John Kairys attended the guest book.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Scott departed for a two-week honeymoon in the Midwest after the reception which was held at the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Redondo Union High School, after which she attended El Camino College. She is em-

ployed with Beneficial Finance Co. in Torrance.

The bridegroom, who is self-employed, attended Northwestern Mississippi High School and Junior College.

The couple resides at 1037 W. 213th St., Torrance.



MRS. JOHN M. SCOTT

... nee Karen Helene Sonmore

—Photo by Seeman

Miss Wesson Bride Of Carrol Tomblin

During a double-ring ceremony June 17, Sylvia Irene Wesson became the bride of Carrol Wayne Tomblin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Wesson, 774 E. Bonds St., Wilmington, and the bridegroom is the son of Otho A. Tomblin, 23301 S. Marigold, Torrance.

Miss Wesson was given away in marriage by her father at the Church of God of Torrance, which was decorated with pink and white carnations.

The Rev. George E. Broom officiated during the 8 p.m. ceremony.

CHANTILLY LACE

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over satin. She carried white carnations and orchids.

Mrs. Marilyn Wesson served the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Ragland, Barbara Palm and Jerry Ann Straener. Bride's attendants carried white and pink carnations.

BEST MAN

Bill Baxter stood up for the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Steve Wesson, Glen Tabor and George Broome.

Marie Hull, flower girl, wore a white lace over nylon dress; Riki Dodas served as ring bearer.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

The bridegroom, who was in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, attended west coast Bible School. The bride is a graduate of Banning High School.

The new Mr. and Mrs.

Tomblin reside at 23301 S. Marigold Ave., Torrance.



MRS. CARROL WAYNE TOMBLIN

... the former Sylvia Irene Wesson

—Photo by Seeman



AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP—Mrs. W. E. Bowen, community service chairman, presents a \$100 scholarship to Sandra Lee Perruca, 1961 Torrance High School graduate. Mrs. John

W. Whittington, 1960-61 Pilot Club president, witnesses the presentation. The monetary award was offered by the club.

Knights Hold Annual Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hora of Torrance will be guests-of-honor at the annual Past Grand Knight's Ball to be presented by the Los Crusados Council, Knights of Columbus, in the council chambers, 214 Avenue 1, Redondo Beach, Saturday, July 22.

Representing the fraternal organization as hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Rodman of Ingrim Way in Torrance. Rodman is the grand knight-elect of the Los Crusados Council. Mrs. Rodman has just concluded her term of office as grand regent of the Our Lady of Victory Court 1344, Catholic Daughters of American.

Martin E. O'Malley of Hollywood Riviera is reservations chairman for this event on the Los Crusados Council calendar. O'Hora, past grand knight of the council during the past year, will be honored during the banquet preceding the ball.

ONLY ONE DELEGATE

Only one delegate to the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, according to World Book Encyclopedia. That was John Hancock, president of the Congress. Most of the other members signed on August 2.



RECEIVING GAVEL, Mrs. Mary W. Young becomes president of the Pilot Club for the

1961-62 term. She is following Mrs. John W. Whitting (left) at the top post.

Pilot Club Installs New Officers for 1961-62

New officers of the Pilot Club of Torrance for the year 1961-62 were recently installed at a dinner meeting held

at the Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

The installing officer was Mrs. Arlene L. Saltz of Los Angeles, who is the Lieutenant Governor of the California District of Pilot Club International, one of the five international classified service clubs for executive business and professional women.

NEW OFFICERS

The newly installed officers are president, Mrs. Mary W. Young; first vice president, Mrs. Herma Tillim; second vice president, Mrs. W. E. Bowen; recording secretary, Miss Mae Sleep; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joan P. Luup; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Moore; directors, Mmes. Gerald Cork, John W. Whittington and E. G. McAllister.

The club presented a \$100 scholarship to Miss Sandra Lee Perruca, a 1961 Torrance High School graduate, who is planning to major in education.

Torrance Juniors Co-Sponsor 4th Fireworks Booth

Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, CFWC, will co-sponsor with the Torrance Scout Center the annual fireworks booth.

The booth is located at 234th Street and Western. For over five years the money derived from the sale of fireworks has gone exclusively for the construction of the new Torrance Scout Center.

The Scout center is a definite asset to the city of Torrance, as it will serve all scouts in Torrance.

GUEST SPEAKER

Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation for the City of Torrance, was the guest speaker. He chose as his subject "Principles of Freedom—Our Trust," which is the 1961 theme of Pilot Club International.

Other guests were representatives from the Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance; and the Pilot Clubs of Lakewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley and Santa Monica.

Official Visits Amaranth Court

Thursday evening June 22, Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, was honored by the official visit of the Assistant Grand Lecturer, Honored Lady Virginia Dieble, Assistant Grand Lecturer and Honored Lady Helen Wilson, district deputy grand royal matron.

Officers of the court headed by Honored Lady Betty Kendall, royal matron, and Sir Knight Albert Bayes exemplified the ritualistic work and were highly complimented by the inspecting officers for their performance.

Included in the ceremonies was the initiation of the following new members: H. L. Emma Ratzlaff and Sir Knight John Kendall, the Royal Matron's husband.

Distinguished guests were S. K. Wilson O. Wade, deputy supreme royal patron; H. L. Ruby Wade, grand conductress; Paul Gimlin, grand treasurer; H. L. Etta Malinda, grand representative to Missouri, and the following district deputy grand royal matrons: H. L. Ann Martin from Redondo, H. L. Geneva Switzer from Glendale, and H. L. Cleona Crozier from Hawthorne.